(ii) to have a common communication system.

(iii) set up a Control Room in each State;

(iv) Joint patrolling;

(v) Launching of Area Domination Programme among the States;

(vi) strengthening of intelligence network in the affected areas in the concerned States; and

(vii) Ministry of Home Affairs have also arranged for training of police personnel in anti-extremist operations.

Concerned State Governments have been requested to take immediate action to implement the above Action Plan. The action taken by the State Governments is being reviewed at high levels, from time to time. In addition to law & order responses as mentioned above, State Governments have been requested to examine the economic and social aspects of the problem and devise necessary corrective measures.

Modifications in SU-30 aircraft

*320. SHRI PREM CHAND GUPTA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the SU-30 is not a multirole aircraft and that major modifications at high cost will have to be made to bring the aircraft to IAF specifications; and

(b) if so, whether this will not increase the cost of the aircraft significantly?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI MULAYAM SINGH YADAV): (a) and (b) The basic SU-30 as developed by Russians is not a multirole aircraft. However, the IAF's requirements are catered for in the version offered to IAF. The initial batch of SU-30 inducted in the IAF would be later upgraded to the final multirole standards.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO UNSTARRED QUESTIONS

WIPRO set to severe relationship with British Telecom

2326. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether "WIPRO" set to severe relationship with British Telecom" as reported in the Economic Times dated 11th July, 1997;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor, indicating how business will be divided between these two companies including any joint system;

(c) whether Bharti Telecom is likely to team up with TB in the New Venture; and

(d) what losses WIPRO is likely to suffer as a result of covering its relationship with British Telecom and how the losses will be recovered?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BENI PRASAD VARMA): (a) Attention of the Government has been drawn on the news-item.

(b) to (d) The Government have not received any proposal & so-far in this regard. However, as & when any proposal is received, decision will be taken in accordance with the terms & conditions of the License granted to the company and policy of the Government.

Waiting list for telephone connections

2327. SHRI MOHINDAR SINGH KALYAN: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons in Punjab, Uttar Pradesh, Orissa Bihar, Rajasthan; Madhya Pradesh, Assam etc; who are in the waiting list for new telephone connections, district-wise; and

(b) by when this waiting list is likely to be cleared?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BENI PRASAD VARMA): (a) Details are given in the statement-I; II; III; IV; V; V|; VII and VIII. (See below)

(b) Most of this waiting list is likely to be cleared during 1997-98 subject to availability of equipment and other resources.

Statement-I

Circle : **Punjab.**

Sl. No.	Name of Districts	Waiting List as on 31 03 97
1.	Amritsar	7,873
2.	Bathinda	4,022
3.	Chandigarh	16,659
4.	Ferozepur	25,265
5.	Hoshiarpur	14,699
6.	Jallandhar	39,277
7.	Ludhiana	39,743
8.	Patiala	10,596
9.	Pathankot	7,821
10.	Ropar	6,285
11.	Sangrur	12,208

Statement-II

Circle : **U.P. (EAST)**

1.	Lucknow	6,517
2.	Kanpur	13,860
3.	Varanasi	5,116
4.	Allahabad	4,356
5.	Gorakhpur	4,258
6.	Jhansi	1,573
7.	Mau	3,740
8.	Barabanki	385

Circle : **U.P. (EAST)**

9.	Banda	..
10.	Orai	1,011
11.	Mainpuri	1,732
12.	Farukhabad	1,173
13.	Raibareli	894
14.	Unnao	1,270
15.	Sitapur	711
16.	Shahjahanpur	1,435
17.	Lakhimpur	40
18.	Basti	1,874
19.	Gonda	1,675
20.	Faizabad	390
21.	Bahraich	1,065
22.	Etawah	777
23.	Azamgarh	794
24.	Ballia	313
25.	Jaunpur	923
26.	Sultanpur	..
27.	Mirzapur	1,252
28.	Hardoi	906
29.	Ghazipur	..
30.	Pratapgarh	500

Circle : **U.P. (WEST)**

1.	Agra	9,156
2.	Aligarh	4,474
3.	Almora	252
4.	Bareilly	2,105
5.	Bijnore	2,776
6.	Dehradun	7,667
7.	Etah	740
8.	Ghaziabad	20,412

Circle : U.P. (WEST)	
9. Meerut	1,830
10. Moradabad	3,930
11. Muzaffarnagar	2,927
12. Mathura	2,452
13. Nainital	5,175
14. Srinagar Garhwal	2,195
15. Rampur	1,457
16. Saharanpur	6,215

Statement-III

Circle : Orissa	
1. Balasore	2,018
2. Bhadrak	1,097
3. Mayurbhanja	1,302
4. Bolangir	703
5. Kalahandi	744
6. Nuapara	88
7. Subarnapur	152
8. Ganjam	2,651
9. Phulbani	748
10. Baudh	67
11. Gajapati	181
12. Khurda	7,689
13. Puri	1,007
14. Nayagarh	456
15. Cuttack	5,578
16. Jagatsinghpur	1,493
17. Jajpur	1,390
18. Kendrapara	1,001
19. Dhenkanal	1,599
20. Angul	1,896
21. Keonjhar	1,410
22. Koraput	1,392
23. Malkangiri	118
24. Nawrangapur	392
25. Rayagada	385
26. Sundergarh	4,415
27. Sambalpur	1,932
28. Deogarh	19
29. Jharsuguda	629
30. Bargarh	1,594

Statement—IV

Circle : **Bihar**

Sl. No.	Name of S.S.A.	Waiting List as on 31-03-1997
1	2	3
1.	Arrah (including district Arrah and Buxar)	1,178
2.	Bhagalpur (including districts Bhagalpur and Banka)	1,336
3.	Chapra (including districts Chapra, siwan and Gopalganj)	3,717
4.	Daltonganj (including districts Palamu and Garhwa)	335
5.	Darbhanga (including districts Darbanga, Khagaria, Samastipur, Begusarai and Madhubani)	6,957

1	2	3
6.	Dhanbad (including districts Dhanbad and Bokaro)	2,602
7.	Dumka (including districts Dumka, Godda, Deogarh, Sahebganj and Pakur)	1,103
8.	Gaya (including districts Gaya, Nawada, Aurangabad and Johanabad).	1,551
9.	Hazaribagh (including districts Hazaribagh, Chatra, Giridih & Kodarma)	1,339
10.	Jamshedpur (including districts Jamshedpur and Chaipas)	7,801
11.	Katihar (including districts Katihar, Kishanganj, Purnia & Araria)	1,728
12.	Motihari (including districts Motihari and Bettia)	2,110
13.	Mongher (including districts Mongher, Shekhpura, Jumai & Lakhisarai)	2,296
14.	Muzaffarpur (including districts Muzaffarpur, Seohar, Vaishali & Sitamarhi)	5,312
15.	Patna (including districts Patna & Nalanda)	9,772
16.	Ranchi (including districts Ranchi, Gumla and Lohardagga)	763
17.	Saharsa (including districts Saharsa, Supaul and Madhepura)	458
18.	Sasaram (including districts Sasaram and Babua)	1,087

Statement-V

Circle : **Rajasthan**

Sl. No.	Name of District	Waiting List as on 31 03 97
1.	Ajmer	11,645
2.	Alwar	4,687
3.	Banswara	1,260
4.	Baran	887
5.	Barmer	1,382
6.	Bharatpur	2,858
7.	Bhilwara	5,307
8.	Bikaner	5,162
9.	Bundi	862
10.	Chittorgarh	1,719
11.	Churu	2,986
12.	Dausa	2,478
13.	Dholpur	914
14.	Dungarpur	1,818
15.	Hanuamngarh	3,828
16.	Jaipur	33,218
17.	Jaisalmer	594
18.	Jalore	2,688
19.	Jhalawar	426
20.	Jhunjhunu	4,06
21.	Jodhpur	13,421
22.	Kota	6,942
23.	Nagaur	5,604
24.	Pali	7,866
25.	Rajasmand	2,717
26.	Sawai Madhopur	2,930
27.	Sikar	8,910
28.	Sirohi	3,172
29.	Sriganganagar	7,834
30.	Tonk	1,429
31.	Udaipur	5,724

Statement-VI

Circle : **Madhya Pradesh**

1.	Balaghat	208
2.	Bastar	1,392
3.	Betul	1,362
4.	Bhind	142
5.	Bhopal	9,368
6.	Bilaspur	5,389
7.	Chhatarpur	470
8.	Chhindwara	461
9.	Damoh	316
10.	Datia	553
11.	Dewas	1,004
12.	Dhar	592
13.	Durg	3,962
14.	Guna	321
15.	Gwalior	2,577
16.	Hoshangabad	967
17.	Indore	1,353
18.	Jabalpur	3,165
19.	Jhabua	424
20.	Khandwa	363
21.	Khargone	579
22.	Mandla	176
23.	Mandsaur	1,262
24.	Morena	548
25.	Narsinghpur	750
26.	Panna	176
27.	Raigarh	780
28.	Raipur	2,233
29.	Raisen	366
30.	Rajgarh	106
31.	Rajnandgaon	884
32.	Ratlam	1,500
33.	Rewa	259
34.	Sagar	1,030
35.	Sarguja	1,307
36.	Satna	1,109
37.	Sehore	601
38.	Seoni	140
39.	Shahdol	1,310
40.	Shajapur	101
41.	Shivpuri	761
42.	Sidhi	47
43.	Tikamgarh	316
44.	Ujjain	2,950
45.	Vidisha	483

Statement-VII

Circle : **Assam**

1.	Barpeta Road	400
2.	Cachar	2,653
3.	Dhemaji	131
4.	Dibrugarh	1,435
5.	Golaghat	688
6.	Jorhat	1,031
7.	Karbi Anglong	208
8.	Kokrajhar	182
9.	Morigaon	208
10.	Nowgaon	2,432
11.	Sibsagar	1,578
12.	Tinsukia	1,070
13.	Bongaigaon	800
14.	Darrang	253
15.	Dhubri	755
16.	Goalpara	308
17.	Hallakandi	234
18.	Kamrup	7,541
19.	Karimganj	1,401
20.	Lakhimpur	149
21.	N.C. Mills	251
22.	Nalbari	109
23.	Sonitpur	1,010

Statement—VIII

Circle : North East

Sl. No.	Name of State	Name of District	Waiting List as on 31.03.1997
1	2	3	4
I.	Arunachal Pradesh . . .	1. Changlang	Nil
		2. Dibang Valley	Nil
		3. East Kameng	Nil
		4 East Siang	Nil
		5. Lohit	Nil
		6. Lower Subansiri	Nil
		7. Papumpare	900
		8. Tawang	Nil
		9. Tirap	Nil
		10. Upper Siang	Nil
		11. Upper Subansiri	Nil
		12. West Kameng	Nil
		13. West Siang	Nil
II.	Manipur	1. Bishenpur	5
		2. Chandel	11
		3. Churachandpur	35
		4. Senapati	10
		5. Tamenglong	17
		6. Thoubal	15
		7. Ukhrul	8
III.	Meghalaya	1. East Garo Hills	Nil
		2. East Khasi Hills	532
		3. Jaintia Hills	2
		4. Ribhoi	200
		5. South Garo Hills	Nil
		6. West Garo Hills	199
		7. West Khasi Hills	Nil

1	2	3	4
IV.	Mizoram	1. Aizwal	1,410
		2. Chhimtuipui	129
		3. Lungleh	650
V.	Nagaland	1. Kohima	2,121
		2. Mokokchung	188
		3. Mon	10
		4. Phek	Nil
		5. Tuensang	13
		6. Wokha	Nil
		7. Juneboto	20
VI.	Tripura	1. Dhalai	109
		2. North Tripura	645
		3. South Tripura	493
		4. West Tripura	4,480

Private and foreign investment in satellite communication sector

2328. DR. D. VENKATESHWAR RAO: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to open up the satellite communication sector to the private sector;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether foreign investment in this field is allowed; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BENI PRASAD VARMA): (a) and (b) Satellite communication for Closed Users Group is being provided by Indian registered companies leasing transponder capacity on INSAT satellite system. So far thirteen (13) licenses have already been awarded to these companies from 3.8.94 onwards. Nine (9) companies have started the service.

(c) and (d) The Indian registered companies providing Closed User Group Satellite services, may have joint venture with foreign firms wherein foreign equity participation is restricted to 49 per cent.

Postponement of deposit of licence fees on cellular phone

2329. SHRI NILOTPAL BASU: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that private cellular phone operators have requested the DOT for postponement of deposit of 2nd and 3rd instalment of licence fees as agreed by them in the tender;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and the DOTs response thereto; and

(c) whether the DOT has sought the opinion of the Ministry of Finance on the subject and if so, the details thereof?